

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page one of the specification, please delete lines 8-9 following the phrase "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" on line 7 and insert the following paragraph in place thereof:

-- This application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 09/399,081, filed on September 17, 1999, which ~~This application~~ claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/100,866, filed on September 17, 1998.